Evaluation of tax evasion in search cases

4159. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of searches and seizures in respect of which evaluation of tax evasion is yet to be made as on July 1, 1991;

(b) whether any prosecutions have since been launched; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Final evaluation of tax evasion is made after completing assessments in the respective cases. The number of assessments pending in search and seizure cases as on 1-7-91 were 18,691.

(b) and (c) In four cases referred to in part (a) above, prosecution has been launched under the Direct Taxes enactments.

Opening of bank branches in Kota, Bundi and Jhalawar districts in Rajasthan

4160. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of branches of banks which were proposed to be opened in Kota, Bundi and Jhalawar districts in Rajasthan during the last two years as per the targets fixed and the locations thereof;

(b) the percentage of target achieved in this regard; and

(c) the names of the banks whose branches have been opened there during the above period and the locations thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) No specific year-wise target was fixed for opening of banks branches in any district. However, on the basis of lists of identified centres received from the State Government of Rajasthan under the Branch Licensing Policy 1985-90, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has allotted 9 centres in Kota, 1 in Bundi and 8 in Jhalawar Districts to various commercial banks. As per the information available with RBI, banks have opened their branches at all the allotted centres during 1985-90.

(c) Out of the above allotments, banks have opened branches at the following centres during 1989 and 1990:—

Name of bank	Name of centre
Central Bank of India	Gehoonkhera
	Kushalpura
	Anwalheda
	Chandpur
	Danta
	Jepla
	Mokhampura
	Talab
	Ramgarh
Punjab National Bank	Garudiakalan
	Kotdi
State Bank of India	Saredi
Syndicate Bank	Kota Subji-Mandi
State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur	Kotri
Bank of India	Doongraja
	Kotra Deep Singh